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Applicant: Mitsuaki Oshima et al.
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Title: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page **3** of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

Amendments to the Abstract are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **4** of this paper.

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